

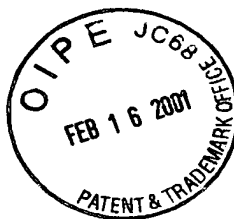
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In re patent application of
K. Beattie

Serial No. 09/063,356

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For: MICROFABRICATED, FLOWTHROUGH POROUS APPARATUS FOR
DISCRETE DETECTION OF BINDING REACTIONS

AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION UNDER 37 CFR §1.116

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Sir:

This is a response to the final rejection mailed April 14, 2000, and the Advisory Action mailed on November 9, 2000, in connection with the captioned application. A response, which was not entered, and a Notice of Appeal were filed on October 16, 2000 with the requisite fee. Enclosed is a petition for a two-month extension of time extending the time to respond to February 16, 2001 with the requisite fee. Although Applicant believes that the amount of the attached check is correct, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency or credit any excess to Deposit Account No. 19-0741. Please amend the application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend the claims as set forth below:

In claims 21 and 44, line 9 and in claim 66, line 8, after "channels;", insert --and--.

In claim 21, line 6, and claim 66, line 5, after ",", delete "and".

In claim 63, line 2, after "different", insert --experimental--.

In claim 65, line 2, after "compound", insert --.--.